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Letter dated 17 September 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Burundi to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

On the instructions of my Government, I have the honour to request you to organize a meeting between the Security Council and His Excellency Mr. Domitien Ndayizeye, President of the Republic of Burundi, who will be in New York from 21 to 27 September 2003.

The Dar-es-Salaam talks between the Transitional Government and Pierre Nkurunziza's Conseil national pour la défense de la démocratie-Front de défense de la démocratie (CNDD-FDD), which preceded the twenty-second regional summit meeting on Burundi of 15 December 2002, demonstrated that certain demands are posing serious threats to the laboriously negotiated Arusha Agreement on peace and national reconciliation, which contains political commitments which will help safeguard social stability.

The President of Burundi would like to review this situation with the Council and discuss the future prospects for the Burundi peace process at a meeting with a format to be decided by you.

I should like this letter to be circulated as a Security Council document.

(*Signed*) Marc **Nteturuye**
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